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SUBJECT: RUPEE PLEDGE TO LICROSS AND UNHCR FOR AFGHAN
REFUGEE RELIEF

REFTELS: (A) GENEVA 111811 (B) STATE 296978

1. WE APPRECIATE MISSION BRINGING TO OUR ATTENTION THE
LANGUAGE IN FINAL PARA OF REFTEL (B) WHICH CAUSED
CONFUSION RE RUPEE DISBURSEMENT TO LICROSS AND UNHCR.
DEPT. CONFIRMS THAT FULL AMOUNT OF RUPEES SHOULD BE
DISBURSED TO UNHCR: INCLUDING BOTH THOSE RUPEES DESTINED
FOR VOLAGS AS WELL AS THOSE INTENDED FOR UNHCR ONGOING
PROGRAM.

2. RE LICROSS, ISLAMABAD MAY INFORM LICROSS THAT
DISBURSEMENTS WILL BE MADE ON A QUARTERLY BASIS AND
LICROSS SHOULD SUBMIT A PROPOSAL TO EMBASSY ESTIMATING
NEEDS FOR FIRST QUARTER AS STATED IN AGREEMENT (PARA B).
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ISLAMABAD MAY USE ITS JUDGEMENT IN MEETING THOSE NEEDS

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AND IS AUTHORIZED TO DISBURSE UP TO 100 PERCENT RPT 100
PERCENT OF THE 9.99 MILLION RUPEES IN THE FIRST QUARTER.
SUGGESTION REFTEL (A) THAT MAJOR PORTION BE COMMITTED TO
PROVIDE FOR WINTER REQUIREMENTS APPEARS TO JUSTIFY
DISBURSING A MAJOR PORTION OR ENTIRE AMOUNT OF THE FUNDS
AVAILABLE. (RP/ENE: 0100C) HAIG

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